

Amendments to the claims:

Claim 37 (currently amended): A pesticidal composition comprising at least one of (i) cells, a proteinaceous material obtainable from a Xenorhabdus nematophilus species and into which is encoded by the a nucleotide sequence of Figure 2 (SEQ ID No 1) have been introduced and (ii) a cellular extract from said cells, said proteinaceous material cells and cellular extract having toxic activity when administered orally to an insect.

Claim 38-41 (cancelled)

Claim 42 (previously presented): A composition according to claim 37 which comprises a further pesticidal material not obtainable from *Xenorhabdus*.

Claim 43 (previously presented): A composition according to claim 42 wherein the said further pesticidal material comprises a material obtainable from *B. thuringiensis*.

Claim 44 (previously presented): A composition according to claim 43 which further comprises cells of *B. thuringiensis*.

Claim 45 (previously presented): A composition according to claim 44 wherein the pesticidal material obtainable from *B. thuringiensis* comprises the delta endotoxin.

Claim 46 (previously presented): A composition according to claim 37 which further comprises an agriculturally acceptable carrier.

Claim 47 (previously presented): A composition according to claim 46, wherein the carrier comprises items of insect diet.

Claim 48 (previously presented): A method for killing or controlling insect pests, which method comprises administering to a pest or the environment thereof a composition according to claim 37.

Claim 49 (previously presented): A method according to claim 48, wherein the pests are insects from the order Lepidoptera or Diptera.

Claim 50 (previously presented): A method for killing or controlling insect pests, which method comprises administering orally to the insect a composition according to claim 37.

Claim 51-71 (Cancelled)